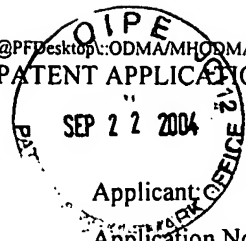


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Applicant: Gabriele Manganaro
Application No.: 10/826,155 Group: 2819
Filed: April 16, 2004 Examiner: Not assigned
Confirmation No.: 8577
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO BALANCE REFERENCE SETTLING IN
SWITCHED-CAPACITOR PIPELINED DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER

Date: 9/22/04

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2004 for one month from August 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	x \$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	\$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	\$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

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